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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED JULY 7, 2009

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 7, 2009 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on August 7, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant is required to elect between the inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I (Claims 1-7, drawn to an external counter-pulsation device for pushing the pushing board onto the body) and Group II (Claims 8-12, drawn to an external counter-pulsation device for pulling a surrounding strip onto the body by a pulling element).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II (Claims 8-12, drawn to an external counter-pulsation device for pulling a surrounding strip onto the body by a pulling element) without traverse.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.